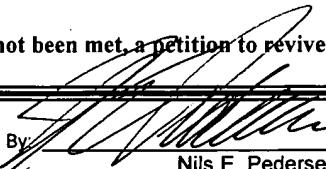


FORM PTO 1390 (REV 5-93) US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 2006-1635A
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.3) NEW 107594572
International Application No. PCT/JP2006/300711	International Filing Date January 19, 2006	Priority Date Claimed January 20, 2005
Title of Invention ROTATING ASSEMBLY AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD		
Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US Tamotsu YAMAMOTO et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). ATTACHMENT A b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). ATTACHMENT B 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19. 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An (EXECUTED) oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)). ATTACHMENTS C & D 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)). 		
Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
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ATTACHMENTS F & G		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. ATTACHMENT H <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 		<small>THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975</small>
14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:		
Submission of Formal Replacement Drawings - ATTACHMENT I		
Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document - ATTACHMENT J		

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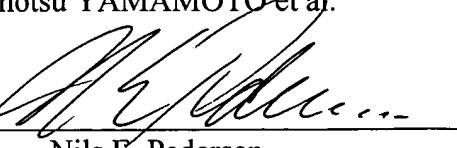
Attached please find submission replacement drawings Figs. 1-7 in replacement of original drawing Figs. 1-6. No new matter has been entered.

New Fig. 7 shows a cross section of Fig. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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